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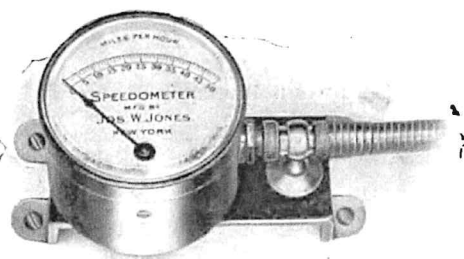
Dominion commissioner of customs has agreed to permit the customs officers at ports of entry to be appointed as license officers for motor vehicles. The ports of entry named in the order in council are: Cornwall, Morrisburg, Prescott, Brockville, Gananoque, Kingston, Picton, Napanee, Deseronto, Belleville, Trenton, Cobourg, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Dalhousie, Niagara, Queenston, Niagara Falls, Bridgeport, Port Colborne, Port Stanley, Rondeau, Blenheim, Amherstburg, Windsor, Walkerville, Court-right, Sarnia, Owen Sound, Collingwood, Parry Sound, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. The fee for a license is \$2, and for a marker bearing an aluminum number three inches high, \$1. The license is good for six months, and the \$1 will be refunded upon return of the marker. Upon leaving the Province each owner of a motor must surrender his marker. The law went into force on September 1.

### Barney Oldfield---Champion

**F**ORMAL presentation of the Automobile Championship Medal to Barney Oldfield was made by Mayor Johnson at Cleveland on Friday before the commencement of the automobile races.

The badge, which is the gift of AUTOMOBILE TOPICS, is an exquisite specimen of the goldsmith's art. It consists of a medallion in the shape of a rubber-tired automobile wheel, the rubber tire being skilfully reproduced in platinum, while the hub, spokes and inner rim are of burnished gold. A scroll inscription upon the spokes reads, "World's Track Champion." The medallion is suspended by a heavy gold ring to a blue ribbon, across which a gold bar bears the inscription, "Barney Oldfield, July 25, 1903, one circular mile 55 4-5 sec." The fastening pin is a divided laurel wreath in dull gold, with a central shield bearing the name of the donor. The whole badge and ribbon is most neat and tasteful.

### No More Speed Disputes



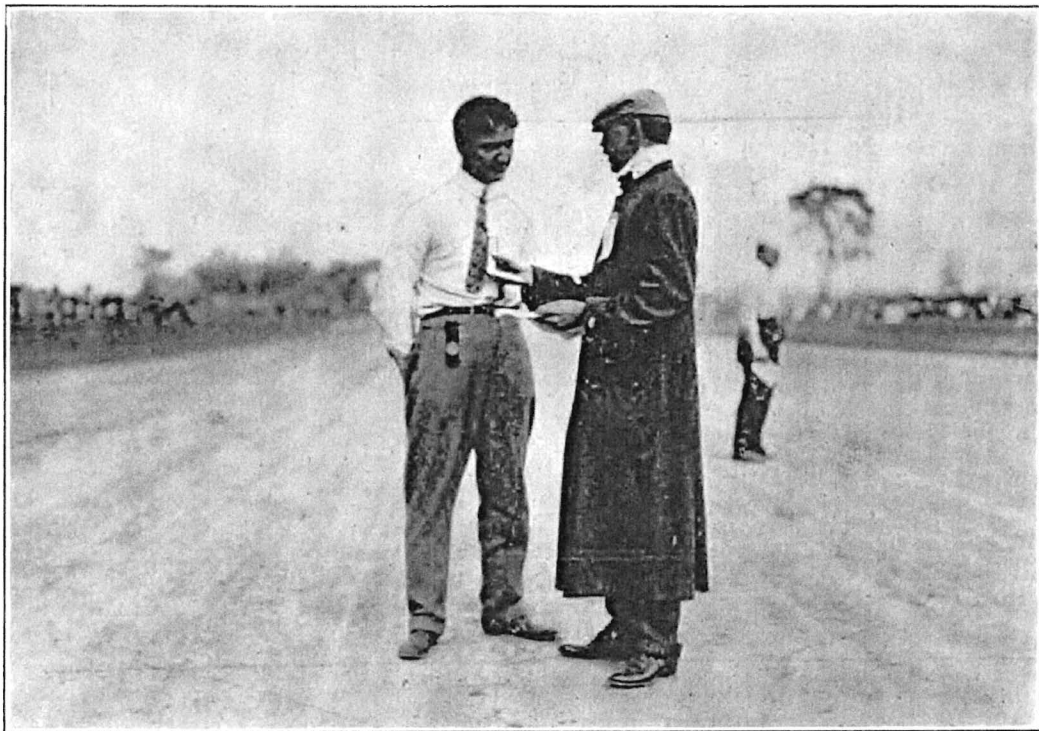
JONES SPEEDOMETER

Disputes between policemen and automobilists who have been haled to court for excessive speed in Washington will now be settled by the use of the Jones Speedometer, which has been officially adopted by the bicycle police of that city. Not long ago tests were made of a number of these speedometers, which established their accuracy. These tests were made in the following manner:

Contact boards were placed at a distance of a quarter of a mile apart, and the men whose wheels were fitted with speedometers took a running start and crossed the first board at a given speed, as indicated by the speedometer. As they crossed over the first board an



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**MR. A. R. PARDINGTON PRESENTING THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL TO BARNEY OLDFIELD**